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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 99/720
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13 MID-VALLEY ENGINEERING, INC.,) STIPULATION, DECISION and
14) ORDER
15 Respondent.)
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17 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
18 Respondent Mid-Valley Engineering, Inc. hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for
19 consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

20 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
21 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
22 determine the liability of Respondent.

23 Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural
24 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
25 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear
26 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own
27 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to
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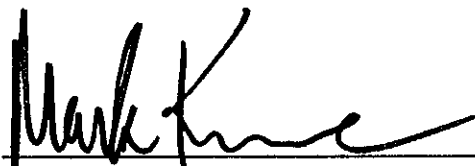
1 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
2 hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent violated the Political Reform Act by making
4 campaign contributions in other than its own name, in violation of sections 84301 and 84300,
5 subdivision (c), of the Government Code (112 counts) as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto
6 and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary
7 of the facts in this matter.


8 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order which is attached hereto.
9 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon it an administrative penalty in the amount of
10 One Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars (\$185,400.00). Respondent
11 stipulates to a civil judgment for any amount due to the Commission with interest accruing at ten (10)
12 percent per annum as set forth in the attached addendum.

13 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall
14 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the
15 Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this Stipulation shall be
16 reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission
17 rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither
18 any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior
19 consideration of this Stipulation.


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22 Dated: 8/19/02


Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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26 Dated: 8/9/02


Kirk DeLaMare, Chief Executive Officer for
Mid-Valley Engineering, Inc., Respondent

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2 Dated: 8/9/02


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7 **DECISION AND ORDER**

8 The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Mid-Valley Engineering, Inc., FPPC
9 No. 99/720," including the attached exhibit, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair
10 Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.
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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Dated: _____

Karen A. Getman, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission